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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re A	pplication of:	) )					
Yoshir	masa SASAOKA	Confirmation No.: 4443					
Applic	ation No.: 09/721,770	) Group Art Unit: 2624 NOV 2 2 2004					
Filed: For:	November 27, 2000  IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND SHEET SUPPLY UNIT FOR USE IN THE SAME	Examiner: K. Poon Technology Center 2600  Mail Stop Amendment					
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	AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R §	1.111 TRANSMITTAL FORM					
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated <u>July 16</u> , <u>2004</u> .							
2.	Additional papers enclosed:						
	Drawings: [] Formal [] Informal (Correction)  Information Disclosure Statement  Form PTO-1449, references included  Citations  Declaration of Biological Deposit  Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.						

#### **Extension of Time** 3.

_	roceedings herein are f F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.	for a patent application	and the provisions of					
	Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.							
$\boxtimes$	Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:							
	Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]					
	one month two months three months four months	\$ 110.00 \$ 430.00 \$ 980.00 \$ 1,530.00	\$ 55.00 \$ 215.00 \$ 490.00 \$ 765.00					
	Extension of time fee due with this request: \$110.00.  If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition							
	An extension formonths has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.							
Constr	ructive Petition							
$\boxtimes$	EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with							

37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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### 5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	4	minus	20	0	x \$18 each =	+ \$0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R.§1.16(b))	2	minus	3	0	x \$88 each =	+ \$0.00
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) \$300.00						
SUB-TOTAL =						
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$0.00
TOTAL FEE =						\$0.00

#### 6. Fee Payment

	No	fee	is	to	be	paid	at	this	time.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$110.00, for the one-month extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

# AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 16, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended through November 16, 2004 by the request for a one-month extension of time and associated fee filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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